

DICKINSON COUNTY FOLKS FAR AWAY FROM HOME

Word received from Ontario states that Evangelist Noah Zook and wife are holding revival meetings in various districts and that their efforts are attended with good results.

Rev. Abraham S. Elsenhower and wife are at present at Medway in southwestern Ohio and are engaged in evangelistic work.

Miss Sadie Witter of Enterprise is arranging to start soon on an extended trip through the West. She will stop for two weeks at Colorado City to visit her sister, Mrs. Cress, and then proceed to California, where she will spend the winter.

Miss Elizabeth Engle, daughter of Jerry Engle of this city sends the following items from Rhodesia, Africa:

Rev. and Mrs. Jesse R. Eyster, wife and children of Johannesburg, were spending several weeks in Matabeland visiting the missions of the Brethren in Christ.

Miss Frances Davidson spent one week at Bulawayo on her way from Natal and Cape Colony, to Barotseland.

Accompanying Miss Davidson Miss Engle visited Macha Mission some five hundred miles north of Bulawayo in Barotseland. Here Miss Engle was entertained in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Taylor. Mrs. Taylor was formerly Miss Adda Engle and sister of Mrs. Samuel Zook of Abilene and resided here. Returning from Macha Miss Engle visited Victoria Falls on the Zambesi. The Kansas colony in Central Africa were all well up to August first.

Miss Susie Witter of this city has spent the summer in Colorado visiting at Victor, Cripple Creek, Manitou, Colorado Springs, and this week is in Denver with her brother, Harry Witter. Miss Witter will return to her home in a few days.

John J. Cooper reports a pleasant visit with G. Clifford Cress and family at Colorado City. Mr. Cooper is a reader of the Daily Reflector and seeing that Mr. Cress had moved to Colorado stopped off one day while passing.

Mrs. Jesse N. Engle of Emporia is spending a short vacation in Colorado. A reception was given in honor of Mrs. Engle in West Colorado Springs last week by friends. Mrs. Engle was formerly Miss Baumhaugh, daughter of J. S. Baumhaugh and grew to womanhood in this county near Moonlight.

Harvey J. Frey writing from Mashonaland in Central Africa says: "Levi Doner, Jesse R. Eyster, William Hadfield and I are now about one hundred miles east of Bulawayo among pagan Africans, never visited by missionaries. We have been two weeks on the veldt and will be on this trip as much longer. We are traveling through a country that that abounds in game. We have seen the roan and the sable antelope, the koodoo, and various kinds of smaller antelope, ostriches and hyenas, and have heard the Jackals howling all night. There are also many lions and the larger streams have crocodiles and hippopotami. We saw two hippopotami swimming together in the Lundy river. We are in the district peopled by the Tshishili tribe in Eastern Mashonaland and find the largest kraals we have ever seen—some having as many as thirty to sixty islands (huts) with hundreds of people."

Will Marry at Kansas City.

Mr. W. M. Murdock, of Kansas City, Mo., engineer of the paving for the city, will be married Saturday, September 3 to Miss Mayme St John of Kansas City, Mo. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Murdock will come to Abilene, where they will make their home at 414 West Third street. Mr. Murdock went to Kansas City today to spend Sunday.

Advertised Letters.

For the week ending Aug. 29th: Letters: Mrs. Flora Barum, Mrs. James Campbell, Mrs. Della Coker, Mrs. Violet Dickerman, Auston George Jr., Glen Hardin, Antonio Lima Mr. and Mrs. Mosley, W. D. McManis, C. D. Mallette, W. E. Parker, C. M. Rush, B. F. Scott, Mrs. J. W. Sheets, Librado Yalala.

Cards: Claude Akers, J. L. Brown, Carl Brown, L. D. Cooper (2), Miss Mattie Engle, Ed. Evans, John Feller, Geo. Huff, Miss Marguerite Kaufman, Mike Kennedy, J. L. King, J. R. Linder, Rev. William Little, Mrs. James May, G. W. Parker, Mrs. W. Weather.

R. W. Waring, P. M.

THINK HE NEEDS AEROPLANE.

E. E. Coulson Can Get one for Only \$5000 Cash.

E. E. Coulson has received an offer of an airplane for \$5000—provided he will not use it for exhibition purposes. The condition that Mr. Coulson could not accept in the offer of the Herring-Curtis people of New York who wrote to him is that the machine would not be used in any public exhibitions or for any profit. Mr. Coulson states that while he would like very much to proceed from the automobile business, he would not like to buy a flying machine just yet merely as a maker of luxury.

The following is the letter received. It is gotten up on a beautiful letter form with a beautiful head, "Curtis," done in large gold script at the top.

E. E. Coulson, Abilene, Kansas, Dear Sir: The Herring-Curtis Co., can sell you an aeroplane equipped with a four cylinder 25-h. p. motor for \$5000 f. o. b. Hammondport, N. Y. Delivery can be made within six weeks, provided your order, accompanied with a deposit of ten per cent of the purchase price is received by G. H. Parkhurst temporary receiver of the Herring-Curtis Co., Hammondport, N. Y., within ten days. Balance of purchase price is collected on delivery. Purchasers of these machines are required to sign a contract of sale, which prevents their using the machine in public exhibition flights, or any flights of profit or gain. Instructions are given at the training grounds at Hammondport. Trusting to be favored with your order, I am, very truly yours, Jerome S. Faulstich, secretary of the company.

THIEF HAD BUCK FEVER.

Made Hasty Exit from Romberger's Chicken House Friday Night.

The price of chickens must be soaring high that chicken thieving should be getting popular. The new creation was started last Friday night when Milton Romberger's chicken house was visited for booty. However, the chicken thief did not secure a fowl. One of Mr. Romberger's sons was awakened by a stir in the chicken house and saw the thief making a wholesale steal. He immediately secured his 22 rifle and opened fire on the thief, who made a hasty exit and left three gunny sacks in the pen.

Mr. Romberger said this morning: "The sacks are still in the pen and the owner can have them anytime but he must be careful and not try to fill them again. I was away from home that night but I would like to warn all chicken thieves to make themselves scarce about my place hereafter. I used to shoot rabbits on the run."

BUILT A BLOCK OF HOUSES.

L. L. Engle Owns Much Property in Salina.

Salina, Aug. 30.—L. L. Engle, formerly of Salina but now living south of Abilene, is in Salina today. Mr. Engle built a row of cottages on East Iron avenue, completely filling one block and which is sometimes known as Engle Row. Mr. Engle still has some lots in Salina but is not certain that he will build on them.

WILL HOLD BANQUET.

Herrington Lodge to Have Big Time on September 6th.

Herrington, Aug. 29.—The local camp of the M. W. A. is planning for a big time here on the evening of September 6th. A banquet and smoker will be held and a program of toasts will be delivered by business men. The committee having the program in charge is making an effort to secure one out of every speaker to feature the occasion. Special music will be furnished. The banquet is held for the purpose of reviving interest for the fall and winter.

LIGHTNING SCARED HIM.

J. J. Gooden's Dwelling Received Shock Sunday Night.

The dwelling of J. J. Gooden on North Cedar was struck by lightning last night during the storm. A chimney was demolished and the vent pipe of the closet was shattered as well as a water pipe causing some damage from leaking water. The family was frightened but not injured.

HIG BAND CONCERT THURSDAY.

Abilene Band Will Make Its Debut to Public That Night.

The majority of the people in Abilene have been knocking all summer because there have been no band concerts. Their hammers will have to cease knocking Thursday night because Ren Dobkins will have his Abilene Military band display its ability at music making under some lights that night. There are 25 members in the band and they have been practicing faithfully this week for the occasion. Everybody turn-out Thursday night and see the band make its debut. It will be worth your time.

Back From Their Trip.

T. V. Prendergast and Earl Stillie returned this evening from their automobile trip. They went to Denver and Cheyenne, reaching the latter place in time to see Teddy. They came home by way of Nebraska and Belleville, Kansas.

Abilene Has Boys in Blue.

Abilene now has several boys in blue but they are not the old veterans of the Civil war. They are the Brownie messenger boys in their new blue uniforms. The uniforms were given to the boys yesterday.

Card of Thanks.

To the many friends and neighbors who aided with us in our bereavement, we wish to express our heartfelt thanks for their kindness and help during the sickness and death of our beloved daughter. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Holroyd and family.

New Trimmer Is Here.

Miss J. Dristlehorste is here from St. Louis, Mo., and will have charge of the trimming department at Miss LaFollette's popular millinery emporium. She comes highly recommended from one of St. Louis' leading millinery wholesale houses. Miss Besse Douglas of the Frankel-Frank millinery house at Kansas City, is the expert maker. They will remain in Abilene during the fall millinery season.

Complimentary to House Guests.

Miss Nelle Selver was hostess Friday evening at her home on South Ninth street at a delightful party complimentary to her house guests, Misses Dot Cooper, Nelle Graves and Gertrude Gough, who came Friday from their homes in Abilene to visit Miss Selver over Sunday.

The evening was spent in a social manner with music and games after which Misses Lulu Selver and Elva Tullis served refreshments to the sixteen couple present.

The young women will depart Monday for their homes with the exception of Miss Cooper who remains for a week to be the guest of Miss Stella Morrison, of South Seventh street.—Salina Journal.

Obituary—Mrs. Lawton.

Solomon, Aug. 29.—Mrs. Elizabeth Lawton who formerly resided here and who suddenly died of dropsy in Abilene on August 24, aged about 60 years old, was buried here Friday afternoon. Her daughter, Miss Mae DeKonta, who was raised here, had the remains brought to Solomon to be buried by the grave of her husband and father, Sergt. Lawton.

The services were conducted here in the Presbyterian church by Thomas Midgley of Minneapolis, and Rev. Jacob. Pres. Elder Wooten and Rev. Halbert rendered assistance. The son, Richard Lawton, returned to Clay Center after the prayer-service held by Rev. Dr. Blayney in Abilene.

WILL HANDLE TOWNSITES.

R. L. Barrick Takes Up a New District Agency.

R. L. Barrick a well known lodge man and commercial salesman has taken a position as district agent for the Denver-Laramie Realty company which handles townsites, garden tracts and irrigated lands along the Denver, Laramie & Northwestern railway, the road promoted by John D. Millikin, formerly of McPherson. Mr. Barrick will be located in Salina but has not yet selected a location for his office. His territory includes the counties of Ellsworth, Russell, Lincoln, Saline, Dickinson, Geary, Riley and Morris. The company has headquarters in Denver.

For Sale in Field.

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Mrs. Ursula Young Will Remain Here Until Holidays.

Mrs. Ursula Young, one of the most talented singers Kansas has ever known, and who returned from a two years study in Italy a few weeks ago, will remain in Abilene until the holidays, when she goes to California for the winter. She will, while here, give a few pupils instruction in vocal music commencing September 1st, and it will be a rare opportunity for those interested.

TEMPLE IS TAKEN HOME.

Kansas City Man Continues to Improve.

Harry Temple, the Kansas City real estate man who was shot by an insane man on the Union Pacific night passenger train Thursday night of last week was taken through Abilene this morning on the Union Pacific No. 104 enroute for his home in Kansas City. He was resting very well when he arrived in Abilene and it was thought that he would make the trip without any trouble. He was in charge of Dr. H. E. Pearce who performed the operation and removed the revolver bullet.

SENATOR BRISTOW WAS THERE.

Spoke at Picnic Yesterday on Lead and Rubber Tariff.

About 400 persons attended the picnic yesterday at Peatling's grove, 6 miles east and 10 miles north of Abilene. Senator Bristow, R. R. Rees, candidate for congressman and Representative C. A. Case were there and made speeches. All the county officers but two attended.

Had a Fine Time.

The Sunday school class taught by J. E. Schiveley of the Grace Reformed church, piloted by Mr. Harry Fritz and Miss Lillian Barber returned last evening from a pleasure trip to Fort Riley and Junction City. All report a very enjoyable time.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

A crowd of young people had a hay rack ride last night in honor of Miss Adalade Seeds. The party went to Turkey Creek south of Abilene and enjoyed a watermelon feast.

I happened to have the opportunity to walk down the street today with a "peach" of a young lady, who is a society favorite and who has pretended that Bill Bones never existed. I told her that my rich uncle died last week and left my father his automobile and a small fortune. Immediately she said: "William, you must come to my party tomorrow night for I have heard the girls say that they were just crazy to meet you. Money talks.—Bill Bones.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Broughton and family, Miss Marie Nuss, Miss Mildred Dyer, Miss Laura Sutter, Miss Viola Engle, Miss Inez Dayton, Miss Lois Jackson and Miss Mina Brown left this morning for Broughton's farm to camp out the remainder of the week. Several more names will be added to the camp register before the end of the week.

Miss Maud Erwin entertained five guests at a slumber party last night in honor of Miss Mabelle Seeds. The young ladies went to the home of Miss Alice Brechbill this morning and relished a breakfast.

Miss Tillie Hays of Junction City was the guest of honor at the L. T. club party last night which was given by Miss Edith Fenton. Miss Hays returned home today.

HAS HIM BADLY FRIGHTENED.

Albert Purdy Thinks Jake Aker Will Hurt Him.

After he had served a 30 day sentence in the county jail because he had severely beaten Albert Purdy, Jacob Aker, Jr., when he was released, threatened to kill Purdy for having him arrested. Aker then attempted to waylay Purdy. Purdy again had Aker arrested and yesterday the trial was to have been held

but Aker waived hearing and filed a \$1,000 bond to appear in district court.

The trouble arose over Aker's wife's 12 year old child. Aker was whipping the youngster and Purdy thought he was treating the child too severely and interceded for the little fellow. This made Aker more furious and he started in and bruised Purdy up considerably. Purdy had Aker arrested and Aker then threatened to "get him." When Aker served his term in the county jail for assault and battery he attempted to waylay Purdy who again had Aker arrested.

Public Sale

Having decided to quit farming, we will sell at public sale on our farm known as the Tim Ryan farm 1½ miles east of Detroit, 4 miles west of Chapman and ½ mile north of U. P. R. R., on

Wednesday, Sept. 7,

commencing at 10 a. m., the following property.

9 head of Horses and Mules
17 head of Cattle
40 head of Hogs
Farm Implements Etc.
Feed

Terms

All sums of \$10 and under cash; sums over \$10 a credit of 11 months will be given on note with approved security at 10 per cent interest; if paid when due only 6 per cent interest will be charged. No property to be removed until settled for. Two per cent off for cash on sums over \$10.

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